

BRITISH GO FORWARD

ORPET ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF SWEETHEART

FURTHER GAINS BY THE BRITISH

Whole Wood in the Second German Line is Captured by British Forces.

BAVARIANS ARE CAPTURED

Combats in the Air Are Also Won by the British Air Fighters.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, July 15.—1 a. m.—Further important successes in the German second line have been gained by the British, according to the official communication issued at midnight. The British captured the whole of Delville wood and repulsed a strong counter attack. The text reads: "Heavy fighting continued all day in the Pozieres-Guilemont sector of the German second line, as a result of which further important successes have been gained by our troops. "Despite the enemy's desperate resistance we captured the whole of Delville wood and repulsed a strong counter attack with losses to the enemy."

Third Line Penetrated. "North of Bazentin-Le-Grandour, troops penetrated the German third line at the Bois de lauerer, in which we obtained a lodgment. In this neighborhood a detachment of the enemy was successfully accounted for by a squadron of dragon guards—the first opportunity for mounted action afforded the cavalry since 1914. "West of Bazentin-Le-Grandour we captured the whole wood of that name and repulsed two counter attacks. Here, among other prisoners, we captured the commander of a Bavarian regiment with his whole staff."

Further Advance Made. "East of Ovillers, a further advance has been made, and our troops have fought their way to the outskirts of Pozieres."

"In one of our bombing raids an enemy train was derailed and a coach overturned, while in the aerial combats destroyed three Fokkers, three biplanes and a double engine aeroplane were brought down and forced another Fokker to land in a damaged condition. All machines returned safely to our lines."

British Hold Grounds. The British forces have held all the ground gained in Friday's advance and taken two or three more small sectors of trenches in the German second line. This is the gist of Saturday's news from the front in France.

Two thousand prisoners were captured in the last advance and at one point the British are four miles beyond the German first line, where they crossed thirteen days ago. In all 10,000 prisoners and quantities of war material have fallen into British hands. All tidings from the front from correspondents and wounded agree that the British plans have been well worked out and executed. There are no reports of failure of the reserves to arrive.

NEW POLICE CHIEF.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHARLESTON, July 15.—Mayor George Breece tonight announced the elevation of Captain W. E. Herold, of the police department, to chief, succeeding A. I. McCown, resigned.

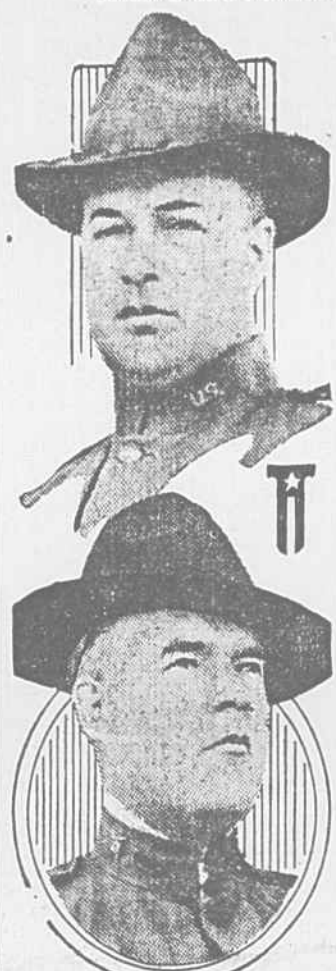
SECOND REGIMENT STILL AT KANAWHA

And There is No Definite Information Even for the Officers as to Movement.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHARLESTON, July 15.—Heavy rains in the mobilization camp today prevented carrying out the extensive program of drilling and in its place schools for officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, were held looking toward a general betterment of the regiment in fundamentals. The battalion commanders occupied the greater part of the afternoon in military problems which would have been difficult of solution two weeks ago, but which offered nothing more than interesting situations on this occasion.

A change has been made in the Second regiment. Captain Charles I. Jackson, of Parkersburg, regimental adjutant, whose resignation was tendered some time ago, but which did not have the approval of Colonel Morrison, the commander, was relieved from duty by Governor Hatfield. The organization is not complete now, but Lieutenant Charles F. Templeman, of Huntington, adjutant of the First battalion, was made acting regimental adjutant. The place will probably be permanently occupied by Captain A. A. Gault, who has been inspector of small arms practice, and who has also

BRING GLOOM TO MANY HOOSIERS



Lieut. H. R. Allen (top) and Lieut. John J. Boz.

These regular army men have caused much gloom to Indiana national guardsmen. They are conducting physical examinations of the Hoosier guardsmen being taken into the United States army at Fort Benjamin Harrison and have found many unfit.

OHIO TROOPS

Given Orders to Begin Loading Supplies Preparatory to Entrenching for Border.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CAMP WILLIS, COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—The first Ohio troops to leave for the Mexican border are expected to entrain within the next twenty-four hours according to announcement today. Orders were issued to the Eighth regiment to begin loading supplies on railroad cars at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The commissary department was ordered to supply each man of that regiment with ten days' rations. When the Ohio troops will be sent has not been disclosed.

The Ohio squadron of cavalry also received orders to get ready to move to the border. Although the Eighth regiment is expected to leave tonight, the cavalry may not leave for several days.

BOMBARDMENT

On Both Sides is Very Violent According to French War Office Statement.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, July 15.—10:40 p. m.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "On the right bank of the Meuse the bombardment was very violent on both sides in the sector of Fleury. There was no event of importance on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication: "Last night the Germans attempted an attack against our advanced posts in the neighborhood of Oudstuyvekenskerke. They were completely repulsed."

"Today our batteries of all calibers carried out in the region of Hetas a destructive fire against German works, which replied feebly."

LIVE WIRE KILLS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WELLSVILLE, O., July 15.—Oscar Roush, aged 32, of East Liverpool, O., while repairing wires in a private residence here today was electrocuted when he came in contact with a live wire.

ENLARGED NAVAL BILL IS UP BEFORE THE SENATE AGAIN

As a Part of the Regular Program but the Same is Postponed until Monday.

ATTEMPT AT POLITICS

Borah Scores Point When Marshall Rules in His Favor.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 15.—Consideration of the enlarged naval bill on the regular program was postponed in the Senate again today, but will be taken up Monday.

Senator Borah forced out a provision to permit the president in time of war, or when war is imminent, to compel firms, manufacturers or individuals to produce such material as the country may need. Vice President Marshall sustained his point of order that it was general legislation in an appropriation bill.

Charges that attempts were being made to inject politics into the line of the navy were made by Senator Weeks during an unsuccessful fight against a provision to permit the secretary to designate annually thirty civilians for ten years to positions in the engineering departments of the navy with the rank of ensign.

INVESTIGATION

Into Conditions under Which National Guardsmen Were Transported is Begun.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 15.—An investigation of the conditions under which national guardsmen have been transported to the Mexican border has been instituted by the war department in response to the Moore resolution passed by the House calling upon Secretary Baker for the facts. Department commanders have been asked to make special reports.

BURNED TO DEATH

Are Two Occupants of an Automobile Which is Struck by a Train.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WARSAW, Ind., July 15.—Milton Brumbaugh, 28, and his wife were burned fatally, and Benton Genzhorn and wife of South Haven, Mich., were injured, probably fatally, when an auto in which they were riding was struck by a New York Central train at Leesburg, near here this afternoon.

Brumbaugh, who was driving the automobile was burned to a crisp when the gasoline from the tank of the machine caught fire. His wife died a few hours later of burns. Mrs. Genzhorn's back is broken.

SECRETARIES

Are Likely to Be Eliminated from the Proposed Federal Shipping Board.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 15.—Democrats of the Senate commerce committee decided today to eliminate the secretary of the navy and secretary of commerce from membership on the federal shipping board to be created under the pending government shipping bill which has passed the House. There has been objection that to have members of the cabinet on the board would be to make a partisan body. The commerce committee majority voted to make the board strictly one of five members, not more than three to be from the same party. The bill will be reported to the Senate next week.

CLARKE ELECTED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) TIFFIN, O., July 15.—William P. Clarke, of Toledo, was elected president of the American Glass Workers' Union this afternoon at the close of the national convention. New Bedford, Mass., was selected as the convention city in 1917. National organizers elected were Joseph O'Malley, Fostoria, O.; Arthur Elbeet, Alexandria, Ind.; Robert Luckok, Toledo, and Edward Zimmerman, Pittsburg.

HOTTEST DAY.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WHEELING, July 15.—The hottest day in two years was experienced in Wheeling today, the temperature resting at 98 with excessive humidity. In many factories and mills work was suspended because of the sufferings of the workers.

MONSTER MAN-EATING SHARK WILL TAKE NO MORE LIVES



Capt. Clarence Parker (insert) and shark he killed.

This monster shark, ten feet in length and weighing 400 pounds, was caught off Beach Haven, N. J., by Capt. Clarence Parker, a member of the Beach Haven Yacht club. Hundreds of men with rifles, spears and other weapons are patrolling the Jersey beaches, waiting for the other sharks in those waters to show their heads. The beaches are desolate. Swimmers are not permitted to venture out.

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 20

If the Caucus Agreement of Democratic Senators is Carried Out.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 15.—Adjournment of Congress not later than August 20 was tentatively agreed upon by the Senate Democrats in caucus tonight to revise their legislative program with a view to bringing the session to an early close.

A resolution unanimously adopted instructed the steering committee to prepare a program and to include in it as most urgent and demanding first consideration, the following measures: Appropriation bills, government shipping, revenue, workmen's compensation, corrupt practices, Philippine selfgovernment, Civil and Spanish war pension bills, and a bill to enlarge the interstate commerce commission.

The conference directed that in the event that the pending child labor and immigration bill, in the judgment of the steering committee, could be disposed of in time for adjournment by August 20, an agreement should be entered into, if possible, whereby it is in reason and a vote on these measures would be assured next December.

August 20 will fall on Sunday, but Democratic senators said that it would be the aim of the steering committee to arrange a program for adjournment by Saturday, the 19.

EXEMPTION

Of Italians Who Have Become American Citizens Sought in Proposed Treaty.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 15.—A resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Doremus of Michigan would direct the secretary of state to open negotiations with Italy for a treaty to exempt former Italian subjects, who have become American citizens, and their sons, from service in the Italian army and navy. It was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

TRANSFER PLAN

Of Jay Gould Estate Securities is Approved by Its Representatives.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, July 15.—Representatives of the Jay Gould estate, it was learned here tonight, have notified bankers engaged in the reorganization of the Missouri Pacific, as well as those who have successfully financed the Western Pacific, that the estate approves the plan advanced for the transfer of the estate's holdings of International Harvester, Great Northern and Texas and Pacific securities for the Missouri Pacific's holdings in Denver and Rio Grande.

MURDER TRIAL ENDED AT LAST

Evidence Such as to Create a Doubt as to Whether It Was Murder or Suicide.

ACCUSED MAN SMILES

Excess of Emotion is Such as to Make Accused Man Temporarily Speechless.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WAUKEGAN, Ill., July 15.—William H. Orpet, the university student charged with murdering Marion Lambert, a high school girl and his former sweetheart, was tonight found not guilty by a jury in Judge Donnelly's court after five hours' deliberation. The jury retired at 2:50 o'clock. At 6 o'clock its members were taken to dinner, where they spent half an hour.

One hour later came word that a verdict had been reached. Probably fifty persons were still waiting for it. Orpet was sent for in his cell and Judge Donnelly was still at the court house.

Three Ballots Taken. Three ballots were taken. The first two stood eleven to one for acquittal.

Orpet was silent through excess of emotion. He was barely able to return the handclaps of his attorneys. He made his way to the jurors and shook their hands one by one, smiling but saying nothing.

Mrs. Orpet received the verdict as if it were a mere matter of routine. She noted that a photographer was there watching to take a snap picture of her son and herself and warned him, meanwhile shielding her own face.

Privacy Safeguarded. The defendant, his father and mother, his brother and several friends hurried into the witness room where their privacy was safeguarded by a bailiff. Half an hour later they emerged.

"We'll go home now William," Mrs. Orpet said, and they made their way down the back stairs and to the jail.

Orpet's few belongings in his cell were already packed. He had recovered his self-possession by this and thanked Sheriff Griffin for making his four-months' stay in jail as comfortable as possible. The party was then driven home in the automobile of one of Orpet's lawyers.

The important events of the trial all occurred on the fifteenth. The selection of the jury began on May 15, the taking of testimony was begun on June 15, and acquittal came on July 15.

The case of Marion Lambert and William H. Orpet in the course of its development became one of the most perplexing in the annals of criminal history. Motive paralleled motive, action paralleled action, opportunity paralleled opportunity until the marks of murder and of suicide became substantially as one.

Mystifying Niceties. In the end the guilt or innocence of the defendant, so far as the abduction of actual fact was concerned went to the jury on the mystifying niceties of chemical analysis and Orpet's own compromising conduct. The mystery attracted unusual interest in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Trial of the case including selection of a jury occupied the better part of two months. There appeared in evidence forty-four letters written by Orpet to Marion over a period of a year; bottles and boxes containing samples of cyanide from the McCormick estate, from the Deerfield high school laboratory, from Kraft's drug store at Lake Forest and white powder scraped from Marion's hand and from spots on her cloak; the girl's garments; a magazine article dealing with the use of cyanide as a fumigator in greenhouses; the chemistry text books used respectively by the high school girl and the college student, a copy of the Wisconsin statute dealing with the sale of poisons, and a bottle of molasses and water.

Chemistry Specialists. Five chemists, all of whom were specialists in toxicology, one alienist, two surgeons, druggists, street car men, an undertaker, school teachers, police officers, reporters and friends of the Orpets were among the long array of witnesses who testified.

Ralph W. Dady, state's attorney of Lake County; David R. Joslyn, state's attorney of McHenry county, and Eugene M. Ranyard appeared as counsel for the prosecution, and James H. Wilkerson, former United States district attorney at Chicago; Ralph F. Potter, his law partner, and Leslie F. Hanna, of Waukegan, for the defense. More than a thousand spectators were examined before a jury, said by counsel upon its selection to be above the average in intelligence and character, was chosen. Judge Charles H. Donnelly presided.

Series of Parallels. The series of parallels started at Lake Forest, one of a series of aristocratic suburbs getting the heavily

LOYALTY PARADE

Is Held in City of Wheeling with 7,000 Men and Women in Line.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WHEELING, July 15.—With the sun 98 in the shade, 7,000 Wheeling men and women marched in Wheeling's loyalty parade this afternoon. Only war veterans rode in automobiles. Twenty-six clergymen carried a big flag. There were three delegations of women in the parade. Every marcher carried an American flag. Greek colonies were represented by large contingents. After the parade had finished the sixteen bands and many drum corps marched in Market street and played patriotic airs. Business places were closed from noon until 6 o'clock.

INFANTRY LEAVES.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CONCORD, N. H., July 15.—The first New Hampshire infantry regiment left today for Laredo, Tex.

ADRIFF

Are Probably Forty Men on Eight Barges Lost by Tugs during Hurricane.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHARLESTON, S. C., July 15.—Probably forty men are adrift on eight barges lost by four tugs during the hurricane which swept the coast of Georgia and South Carolina on Thursday night and Friday. The tugs, Wellington, Eastern, Carolina and William P. Keen each reached here losing two barges. Those lost by the Wellington are known to have had crews of five men each, while each of the other is believed to have carried an equal number.

DEPART FOR BORDER.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) FORT SNELLING, Minn., July 15.—The Second regiment of the Minnesota National Guard numbering 1,200 officers and men, departed today for the border.